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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representatives and deputies and alternate representatives of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 2008-2009

1. At its 26th plenary meeting, on 16 October 2007, the General Assembly elected Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Viet Nam as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years beginning on 1 January 2008.

2. Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that, with regard to the representation of the members of the Council elected for the period 2008-2009, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.

Burkina Faso: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso, signed on 27 December 2007, stating that Michel Kafando has been appointed representative of Burkina Faso on the Security Council, Paul Robert Tiendrebeogo and Bonaventure Koudougou, deputy representatives, and Antoine Somdah, Ibsen Sifana Koné, Saïdou Zongo, Léopold Bonkoungou and Mariam Fofana, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Costa Rica: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, signed on 10 December 2007, stating that Jorge Urbina has been appointed representative of Costa Rica on the Security Council, Saúl Weisleder, deputy representative, and Jorge Ballestero, Marcela Calderón, Marcela Zamora, Alejandra Solano, Ana Patricia Villalobos, Magda Rojas, Manuela Ureña, Randall González and Melissa Umaña, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Croatia: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia, signed on 17 December 2007, stating that Mirjana Mladineo has been appointed representative of Croatia on the Security Council and Amir Muharemi, Jasminka Dinić, Irena Čačić and Kristina Lahovski, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: Credentials from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, signed on 1 November 2007, stating that Giadalla Azuz Ettalhi has been appointed representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on the Security Council, Abdelrazag Al Murtadi Gouider and Ibrahim Omar Dabbashi, deputy representatives, and Attia Omar Mubarak, Mohamed Al Mabrok Alahraf, Mohamed Fakhri Elkrekshi and Abdurrahman Elgannas, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Viet Nam: Credentials from the President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, signed on 4 December 2007, stating that Le Luong Minh has been appointed representative of Viet Nam on the Security Council, Hoang Chi Trung and Bui The Giang, deputy representatives, and Nguyen Thi Thanh Ha and Dang Hoang Giang, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.